The Trump Presidency

One year into his second term, President Donald Trump's job approval rating average stands at 42.8% approve and 54.8% disapprove, according to RealClearPolitics average of polls (1/8 – 1/22). His net approval has gone from +6.2% on January 27, 2025 to -7.1% on July 22, 2025, and to -12.0% on January 22, 2026. None of the individual polls in January 2026 shows a positive net approval.

On specific issues, voters disapprove of how President Trump has handled inflation (RCP average spread: -23%), the economy (RCP average spread: -14.6%), immigration (RCP average spread: -6.2%), and foreign policy (RCP average spread: -12.7%).

President Trump's Job Approval by Race & Ethnicity - December 2025/January 2026		U.S. Voters	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/PI	Other
Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald J. Trump is doing as President of the United States?							
Emerson College Polling							
	Approve	43.2%	49.7%	17.4%	43.3%	17.9%	41.4%
	Disapprove	**51.3%**	47.5%	**72.6%**	45.4%	**66.5%**	**53.0%**
	Neutral / No opinion	5.4%	2.9%	10.0%	11.3%	15.6%	5.6%
AtlasIntel Poll							
	Approve	39.3%	42.2%	22.5%	37.9%	25.2%	43.2%
	Disapprove	**59.6%**	**57.1%**	77.5%	57.1%	**74.8%**	56.8%
	Neutral / No opinon	1.1%	0.7%	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Harvard CAPS - Harris Poll							
	Approve (Net)	47.0%	**53.0%**	30.0%	38.0%	33.0%	37%
	Disapprove (Net)	49.0%	45.0%	**62.0%**	55.0%	**64.0%**	49%

Sources: Emerson College January 2026 national survey of U.S. registered voters conducted January 17-19, 2026; AtlasIntel National Poll of U.S. adults conducted December 15-19, 2025, and Harvard CAPS-Harris poll of registered voters conducted online within the U.S. December 2-4, 2025.

With respect to Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) voters' views, three polls by Emerson College, AtlasIntel, and Harvard CAPS-Harris offer quite consistent findings. AAPI voters overwhelmingly disapprove of President Trump's overall job performance, with disapprove/approve spread being 48.6%, 49.6%, and 34% respectively. According to the AtlasIntel poll, the top five issues of concern among AAPIs are inflation/cost of living (50.2%), the U.S. economy & job market (40.4%), health care (38%), safeguarding democracy (30.8%), and climate change (30.1%).